

A provision of Rs. 1,824-0-0 was made for the payment of dearness allowance under the Co-operative Budget for 1119. But this provision became insufficient when the rate of dearness allowance was enhanced during the course of the year. To cover the additional expenditure all the available savings under the other votable heads of the Co-operative Department were transferred to this Head. Still there was a deficiency of Rs. 1,726-0-0 to make their actual amount spent on this account. Under the non-votable head "salaries 2" there is a balance of Rs. 180. This can be transferred only with the sanction of the Legislative Council. The balance amount of Rs. 1,546 still required under the head has to be met by additional allotment for adjusting the accounts of 1119.

*Demand put and carried*

**3. Rs. 1546 under 5—Co-operative Societies—Dearness Allowance**

**Mr. T. K. Nayar** (*Minister for Rural Development*): Sir, I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 1546 under "5—Co-operative Societies—Dearness Allowance". As I said before the actual amount required is Rs. 1726 and after transferring Rs. 180 just sanctioned by the House the balance required is Rs. 1,546. I request that this additional allotment be granted.

**Cut Motion**

**\*Mr. Joseph Pettah** (*Adur*): Sir, I beg to move that the amount of Rs. 1,546 for dearness allowance under "5—Co-operative Societies—Dearness allowance—1119" be reduced by Re. 1 the purpose being to urge upon the Government the propriety of respecting the resolution passed by the Legislative Council in the course of the last two years in respect of Dearness allowance.

**Mr. President**: Does the Hon'ble Member claim that this motion is in order?

**Mr. Joseph Pettah** (*Adur*): In so far as it relates to dearness allowance and it is a request now which comes before the House.....

**Mr. President**: Order, order. Does the Hon'ble Member wish that the amount should be increased to provide an amount of dearness allowance larger than is contemplated at present?

**Mr. Joseph Pettah** (*Adur*): With regard to this particular portion of dearness allowance of the Co-operative Department I do not advocate any increase in the amount of dearness allowance. But my position.....

**Mr. President**: Order, order. The Hon'ble Member is not in order in bringing forward any complaint that the Government did not respect the resolutions passed in this House. If that is his intention he is not in order.

**Mr. Joseph Pettah** (*Adur*): Those were resolutions passed in respect of dearness allowance.

**Mr. President**: Order, order. The Hon'ble Member must confine himself to the specific demand made in this motion.

**Mr. Joseph Pettah** (*Adur*): The Government comes before the House with a request for additional allotment for dearness allowance. We had passed certain resolution in that respect and those resolutions have been simply disregarded by the Government and again they come forward with another request for dearness allowance. So I thought it would be proper to bring to the notice of the Government that what they did with regard to the previous resolutions passed on dearness allowance.....

**Mr. President**: If the Hon'ble Member is going to base his case on the fact that this demand does not comply with the terms of the resolutions previously passed by this House I will hear him. Not otherwise.

**Mr. Joseph Pettah** (*Adur*): Yes. Let me just refer to the previous resolutions to show the connection between the previous resolutions and this grant that is now moved here. The previous resolution was one which stated that a certain amount of dearness allowance be given to all the government officers including people in the Co-operative Department and that it should be given in full to all the people.

**Mr. President**: The Hon'ble Member must confine himself to the Co-operative Department.

\*Speech not corrected by the Hon'ble member.

**Mr. Joseph Pettah (Adur):** What I submitted is including the Co-operative Department a general resolution was passed by this House and this is a part of the whole and therefore there is a connection.

**Mr. President:** I have already given my ruling on the subject.

**Mr. Joseph Pettah (Adur):** In conformity with that ruling I beg to proceed that this House having passed a resolution on dearness allowance including the Co-operative Department in the hope that that resolution would be respected by the Government and the Government not having respected that resolution again comes for an additional allotment now particularly relating to the Co-operative Department, the House would like to express its dissatisfaction or disapproval of the policy that has been adopted by the Government with regard to the resolutions passed regarding dearness allowance. I only want to point out that that resolution was passed unanimously by the non-officials. The Diwan President was not in the Chair at that time. It was in the Budget Session of 1118. It was passed unanimously by this House, not even one member remaining neutral. That was the unanimity expressed by the non-official side of the House and that resolution was not respected by the Government.

**Mr. President:** Will the Hon'ble Member say exactly how this present demand for dearness allowance is inconsistent with that resolution?

**Mr. Joseph Pettah (Adur):** I am just showing the connection.

**Mr. President:** Will the Hon'ble Member state precisely how this demand for a sum of money for dearness allowance is inconsistent with the previous resolution passed by this House?

**Mr. Joseph Pettah (Adur):** It is inconsistent in this way. The recommendations with which the resolution on dearness allowance was passed were not respected by the Government.

**Mr. President:** The Hon'ble Member is evading my question.

**Mr. Joseph Pettah (Adur):** This is only a part of the general proposition. The House recommended a dearness allowance of Rs. 10 to be paid to all the Government servants including those in the Co-operative Department.

**Mr. President:** What rate of dearness allowance is contemplated in the demand?

**Mr. Joseph Pettah (Adur):** This dearness allowance is at a rate higher than the old dearness allowance. But times have changed.

**Mr. President:** It is higher than the rate mentioned in the resolution passed by this House.

**Mr. Joseph Pettah (Adur):** That was two years ago when conditions were different. I don't want to proceed in detail. I only wanted to show that it would not be proper in the part of the Government not to respect the resolutions passed by this House.

**Mr. C. V. Iyyu (Kunnamkulam):** On a point of information, Sir. Does the Hon'ble Member want to bring this censor motion before the House because the Government has given more than what this Council has recommended.

**Mr. Joseph Pettah (Adur):** The amount passed two years ago when conditions were different would not suffice now.

**Mr. President:** I will ask the Hon'ble Member to consider the fact that this demand for Supplementary Grant is passed on a rate higher than one recommended two years ago by this House and whether this does not indicate that the Government have accepted the spirit of the resolution passed by the House?

**Mr. Joseph Pettah (Adur):** The Government having accepted it did not implement it in full.

**Mr. President:** Government have implemented it in full. So, I suggest that the Hon'ble Member will be well advised not to proceed any further.

**Mr. Joseph Pettah (Adur):** Having made my point clear before the House and the Government I think I need not proceed further.

**Mr. President:** I take it that the Hon'ble Member is asking for leave of the House to withdraw his Motion.

*Cut motion, by leave, withdrawn*

*Demand put and carried*

*The House rose for lunch at 1-30 p.m. and reassembled at 2-30 p.m. with the Deputy President in the Chair.*